



## AGENDA

### NORTH MIAMI CITY COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2013  
7:00 P.M.

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- RECOMMENDATION TO NAME MARLEINE BASTIEN TO NORTH MIAMI CITIZENS' HALL OF FAME  
*Sponsored by: Councilman Jean R. Marcellus*

## MARLEINE BASTIEN BIOGRAPHY

Marleine is the Founder and Executive Director of Fanm Ayisyen Nan Miyami, Inc. (Haitian Women of Miami). FANM's vital programs include: Mental Health and Family Counseling, After School Programs, Immigration Advocacy and Citizenship Services, Breast/Cervical Cancer Education and Prevention, Health Access, Family Intervention and Empowerment, Community Economic Development, Adult Education and Financial Literacy.

Ms. Bastien received local and national recognition for her work including the "Human Rights Award" from Amnesty International (2000), the "Ms. Magazine's "Woman of the Year Award" (2001), the "Leadership For a Changing World Award" from the Ford Foundation (2002). In 2005, Essence Magazine named her "One of the 35 Most Remarkable Women in the World". Ms. Bastien, is recognized globally as an advocate for immigrant women and children. She participated in forums nationally and globally to discuss the impact of immigration on families including "The Global Forum on Immigration in Brussels, Geneva, and the Philippines. Ms. Bastien has been on the Oprah Winfrey Show to discuss the impact of long term incarceration on immigrant children in addition to countless interviews on local/national medias including CNN, NPR, BET, and international media i.e. The BBC, Radio Canada, Radio France and others.

Marleine has dedicated herself to the betterment and the benefit of others in this community in education, health, economic development social justice and peace. She has truly made a difference.

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